

Curtis, Gerald S.

[Garrison, NY]

June 7, 1927

Mr. Gerald S. Curtis,
Garrison, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Continuing our conversation of this morning, I take pleasure in handing you herewith an application card for membership in our Society. This can be presented at our next Council meeting and although that does not take place until fall, there would be no need of depriving you of any privileges in the meantime.

Under separate cover I am enclosing a copy of the book I mentioned on the "Private Gold Coinage of California" and I trust this will prove helpful. May I repeat that it would enable me to help you to better advantage, if when you are again in New York, you would come to our Library.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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June 9. 1927

Mr Sidney P. Noel,

Dear Mr Noel:

Thanks very much for the very interesting magazines, I will read them very carefully and hope to absorb enough knowledge to start collecting in the proper way. I have been a stamp collector for many years and specialize only in a few countries, I studied my subject very thoroughly and was the first to plate the 5c Blue Confederate. At present I am only collecting gold coins as they interest me

next. Have bought all my best
coms so far at Guttery Bros, but
their prices seem very high. Can
you tell me of another dealer that
is not so expensive?

I go to N.Y. very seldom, but when
I do go I will drop in and see you.

Very truly

Gerald S. Curtis

Garrison-in-Idleness
N.Y.

P.S.

If there is any charge for the
magazines you sent, kindly
let me know and I will forward
check.

June 10, 1927

Mr. Gerald S. Curtis,
Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y..

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application card for membership as well as of your letter of the 9th. The books I sent you as a loan. They happen to be a duplicate set and I thought you might feel free to keep them as long as you wished and then return them. If you care to purchase them and they are worth \$4.00 to you, you may send your check for that amount, although I hope you will feel that there is not the slightest obligation on your part to do this.

I note what you say about purchasing from Gutttag Brothers and that their prices are high. Mr. Gutttag is one of our members and I do not like to imply any criticism of him, but I have heard others make the same comment on his prices. I am enclosing a list of dealers. As many of these are members, you will understand that we are not in a position to recommend one above the other. If, however, you will bring the matter up when you come to our Museum, it is possible that either I or Mr. Wood, our Curator, may be able to aid you further.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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June 14. 1927

Mr Sidney P. Noel
New York

Dear Sir:

Have decided to keep the
magazines, so am enclosing you check
for \$4.

Please let me know if there is anything
written about Territorial Gold, if so where
can I find the literature.

Very truly
Gerald S. Curtis

June 16, 1927

Mr. Gerald S. Curtis,
Garrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th and check at hand.
Thank you very much. Concerning territorial gold,
I regret to say that there is little or nothing
published except in the way of brief articles in
the "American Journal of Numismatics," "The Numismatist"
and a few unimportant periodicals, no longer being
published. The subject as a whole has never been
properly treated and there is a distinct field for
anyone who might be equipped to work in it. I have
been informed that Mr. Adams considered treating these
issues. Whether or not this is correct, I am unable to
say. I wish I could have sent you a more cheerful report.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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To the Secretary of
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME Gerald S. Curtis

ADDRESS Garrison-on-Budton N. Y.

Note: The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of \$100.00.

PROPOSED BY:

Sydney P. Noe

September 17, 1927

Mr. Gerald S. Curtis,
Garrison-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Curtis:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society held on September 16th, you were unanimously elected an Associate member. I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you at our Museum when your convenience permits.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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